

How you can get involved:

- Support our partners with financial donations and commitment to serve.
- Funding to support a 10-hour/20-week student assistant position to help with service-learning coordination and gain leadership experience.
- Creative and collaborative internships for students interested in working on social and environmental injustices in the food system.
- Support our annual community program with a donation to Franklinton Gardens and the Mount Carmel Healthy Living Center for food and space.
- Support Franklinton Board of Trade's ability to host our class each year with a donation for space, usage of materials (Internet, electricity, heat, bathroom).
- Provide funding to support experiential in-class activities and tours.

To get involved, contact:

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Follow the Tomato

Purpose

A service-learning course was developed for students to learn about social, economic, health, and environmental consequences related to the food system. Students “followed the tomato” by engaging in the food system from the farm to the fork. These experiences contributed to learning about community-based strategies to address food insecurity, community engagement techniques, and prompted discussions about food as a human rights issue.

Impact

Students created infographics and produced five-minute videos to a community audience at Mount Carmel Healthy Living Center.

Franklinton Gardens created community-generated group topics related to food insecurity, economic development, and health/nutrition.

Students worked at Franklinton Gardens, Gladden Food Pantry, LifeCare Alliance Food Pantry, and the Reeb Center Market and Cafe.



Ohio State Colleges/Units Involved

College of Public Health
College of Social Work
John Glenn College of Public Affairs
Knowlton School
City and Regional Planning
College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences
Environment, Economy, Development and Sustainability
Health Administration

Community Partners Involved

Franklinton Gardens
Columbus Public Health
Veggie SNAPs
Mount Carmel Community Healthy Living Center
Local Matters
Franklinton Board of Trade
St. Johns Episcopal Church
Gladden Community House and Food Pantry
LifeCare Alliance

